Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Louis and Pauline Manus exchanged their wedding vows on June 30, 1962, in Bremerton, Washington, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, The newlywed couple of 50 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Louis and Pauline were blessed with two children, and through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Louis and Pauline have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, Louis and Pauline lived in Washington, Idaho, New Hampshire, and moved to Pierre, South Dakota, in 1974. Louis was employed by the state of South Dakota for 25 years in Special Education and Social Services, and was honored by the Black Hills Children's Home for his work helping children with special needs. Pauline was employed by Rawlins Public Library for 19 years. In 2000, they retired and moved to Rapid City, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Louis and Pauline will celebrate their 50th Anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable occasions in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 30, 2012, as

LOUIS AND PAULINE MANUS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State